

GREECE THE ALLIES FOOTBALL, THINKS KING CONSTANTINE

Editor's Note.—With eyes of the European conflict focused on Greece, the following statement given to the Associated Press by the King of Greece throws some light on the imperial sentiment in that country. At the same time the prediction of the result of the war may explain Greece's reluctance to being dragged into it. France's reply to the statement is also to be

found in the following article and it will be only fair to both sides for all to read it.

The King of Greece late Thursday summoned the Associated Press correspondent at Athens for the purpose of expressing through the newspapers of the United States, which he said are the only form of public opinion open to him, his indignation against the recent action of the Allies in their operations at Salonic in blowing up the bridge at Demir Hissar, in occupying Corfu and other islands, which He fails to see the necessity of

Greece claims. He said the situation is as if a foreign power had occupied that part of the United States which had been won from Mexico after the Mexican war and that the plea of military necessity advanced by the Allies, was like that given by Germany for invading Belgium and Luxembourg. It is the merest cant, the king declared, for Great Britain and France to speak of the violation of the neutrality of Belgium and they have done and what they are doing themselves.

He fails to see the necessity of

blowing up the bridge or for the occupation of Corfu and he also challenged them on the contention that submarines of the Entente Allies are being supplied from a Greek base. He said at Petrograd, he believed that it would be very difficult if not impossible for all their calculations in a

Bulgarians were trying to un-military way, and it is

load on Greece the result of their

invasion did not force her to sue

for peace.

He expressed finally the opinion that the war would end in a

draw.

The interview with the King

was transmitted from Athens on

from Paris only on January 18 at 3:45 p. m. On January 18, at an earlier hour the highest French authority—whose personality is not otherwise indicated, gave an interview to the Associated Press in reply to the statements made by the Greek King. This authority denies any parallel between the German invasion of Belgium and Luxembourg and the temporary use of certain points in Greece which does not constitute an occupation properly speaking and which was made for the most part with the tacit consent of Greece.

The Allies, he said, only went to Saloniki to aid Greece's ally, Serbia, and to take up treaty obligations which Greece did not fulfill. During the recent months, he added, the Greek government trians to violate its neutrality by using the Greek coasts and islands as a base for provisioning their submarines.

The charges about the bridge at Demir Hissar were without foundation, the French authority said and the question of the sympathies of the Greek people was proved by their action at the recent elections and their attitude towards M. Venizelos, the friend of the entente.

The authority points out that, while the King declares he cannot demobilize, he forgets to add that the Allies continue at his request to advance money to Greece for its mobilization.

As far as the King's opinion

regarding the war, he says, it is

pleasant that a sovereign who is so impressed by Germany's strength

should publicly admit that she

cannot be victorious, which

shows how correct impartial people are in proclaiming that she

will be crushed.

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BRITISH FORCE IS SURROUNDED

London, Jan. 20.—General Aylmer's force of British troops was yesterday in close touch with the Turkish position at Esin and consequently was seven miles from Kut-el-Amara, in Mesopotamia, where a British force had been surrounded by the Turks.

General Townsend, commanding the British troops at Kut-el-Amara, reports there has been no fighting at that place.

This information regarding the Mesopotamian theatre of war was communicated to the house of commons today by J. Austen Chamberlain, secretary of India.

Mr. Chamberlain also announced that Lieutenant General Sir Percy Lake yesterday took over the supreme command of the Mesopotamia expedition from General Sir John Eccles Nixon who has been invalided home.

"LAY ON MACDUFF, AND DAMNED BE HE WHO CRIES, 'HOLD---ENOUGH'"
IS BOPE'S GREETING TO GOVERNOR

Columbus, O., Jan. 20.—George W. Bope, was given a chance to resign today from his position as state building and factory inspector but he declined to quit. The Industrial Commission, under whose authority his department is, then called a hearing for late this afternoon to consider finally charges of personal misconduct against him. Previously commissioners had suggested to him privately that they would glad to receive his resignation.

Governor Willis came to his office today with a story that Mr. Bope had telephoned to his hotel last evening and left this message with the clerk:

Lay on Macduff, and damned be he who cries, hold, enough."

BLAME THE BETHLEHEM BRITISH FOR COMMON PAYS MAIL DELAY A DIVIDEND

New York, N. Y., Jan. 20.—The Bethlehem Steel Corporation to-day declared a dividend of thirty dollars a share on its common stock out of earnings of the year 1915, payable in quarterly installments.

The corporation also announced today an increase in wages of ten per cent for its unskilled labor, which went into effect, it was stated, on January 16.

This is the first disbursement of the corporation's profits that the common shareholders have ever received. Last year's profits have been earned from immense orders for armament received from belligerent nations in Europe.

During the last six months Bethlehem Steel common has been a sensational feature of the stock market. Early in January last year it was selling at 46 1/4 and by October had advanced to 600. Bethlehem common opened today at 471, fourteen points down from yesterday's close, advanced to 478 and after the announcement of the declaration of the dividend dropped to 465.

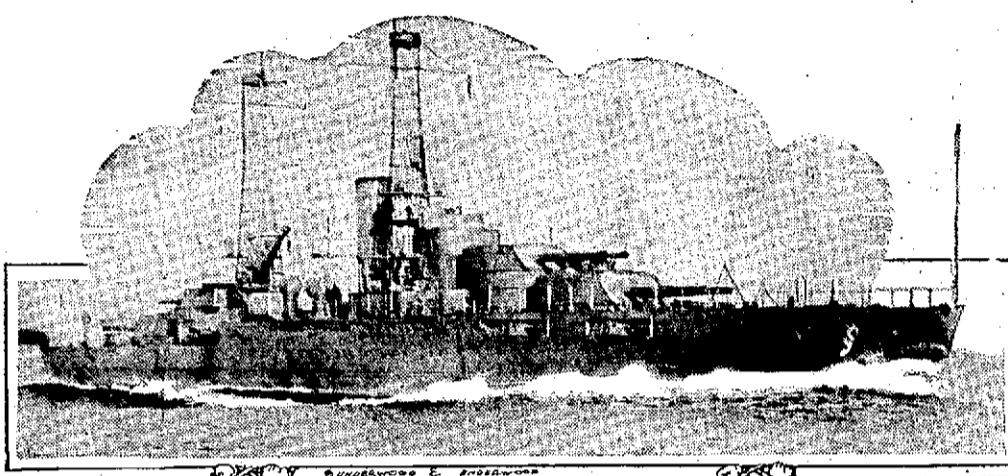
MARSHALL FOR VICE PRESIDENT

Columbus, O., Jan. 20.—The name of Thomas R. Marshall was on file today at the secretary of state's office as candidate for nomination as vice president of the United States on the Democratic ticket.

NO BIDDERS

Cleveland, O., Jan. 20.—For the fifth time in two years a proposed auction of the Wheeling and Lake Erie Railroad was postponed here today because there was no bidder.

UNCLE SAM'S NEWEST BATTLESHIP, THE OKLAHOMA, ALSO ONE OF THE BIGGEST



The Oklahoma.

The dreadnaught Oklahoma, newest and also one of the biggest of Uncle Sam's battleships, is here shown tearing through the seas trying to beat the record of her sister ship, the Nevada. The Oklahoma attained a high speed of 21.47 knots, but her average for five high runs was only 20.90, against 21.47 by the Nevada. However, the newer vessel beat the speed required by her contract.

MONTENEGRO RESUMES WAR

Rome, Jan. 20.—Fighting between Austrian and Montenegrins has been resumed. Montenegro notified Italy officially of this fact today. Montenegro's decision was communicated to the Italian foreign office from the Montenegrin premier. The note is to the effect that King Nicholas and the Montenegrin government have rejected all terms offered by Austria and that fighting already has been resumed along the whole front. King Nicholas remains with his army to organize the defense of the country.

ALLEGES MURDERS IN MEXICO "LOGICAL FRUIT" OF THE WILSON POLICY

CALLED TO THE COLORS

London, Jan. 20.—Groups 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 of the recruits who enlisted under the Earl of Derby's plan were formally called to the colors today, in accordance with the proclamation of December 13. These groups, the first Derby recruits to be called out, are composed of unmarried men from 19 to 22 years of age and number about 100,000 men.

OHIO TOWNS ON LIST

Washington, D. C., Jan. 20.—Invitations for President Wilson to speak on preparedness in different cities arrived in such numbers at the White House today that a revision of his tentative itinerary now is being made. The cities now foremost in the president's plan include Cleveland, Toledo, Cincinnati, Senator Pomerene today invited the president to visit several cities in Ohio. He plans to leave Washington immediately after a speaking trip he will make to New York Jan. 27.

FLOODS ARE SUBSIDING

London, Jan. 20.—A British submarine has gone ashore at Holland, according to an announcement made by the official press bureau today. There was no loss of life.

TOKIO, Jan. 20.—Four young political agitators have been arrested for the recent attempt on the life of Count Okuma, the Japanese Pre-

dictor of its banks in several places met. The ring-leader of the group, Umataro Shimomura, confessed that he threw the bombs.

GONE!

El Paso, Tex., Jan. 20.—Manuel Mestivietta, who was Villa's chief of staff and who was placed in jail at El Paso during demonstrations against Mexicans here last week, apparently has disappeared since being deported to Mexico two days ago.

LINER AFLOAT

Youngstown, O., Jan. 20.—In a second partial report made today by the county grand jury investigating the riots at East Youngstown two weeks ago.

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turned bringing charges against 48 persons. The charges include carrying concealed weapons, malicious destruction of property, rioting, larceny, and minor offenses.

All those who were indicted are foreign born laborers employed in the East Youngs-

CHAUFFEUR TESTIFIES IN MOHR CASE

Providence, R. I., Jan. 20.—The prosecution in the Mohr murder trial today continued its efforts to show that Mrs. Elizabeth F. Mohr hired two negroes, Cecil V. Brown and Henry Spellman, to murder her husband, Dr. C. Franklin Mohr, George W. Healis, the physician's negro chauffeur, said that on the night of August 27 he went with Brown to Mrs. Mohr's house. Mrs. Mohr asked Brown how things were. Healis testified, "and Brown said O. K." She asked where we were going to pull it off. She thought it would be better on "the Newport side" because she knew all the police of Newport. Mrs. Mohr said she would leave that to us. She said "All you've got to do, George, is to stop the car." She told Brown he would get \$2,000, that I was to get \$2,000 and Spellman \$1,000.

"I told Mrs. Mohr I did not want to do it. She told me not to be afraid; that I could say it was a hold-up and to rush to the nearest house and tell them that the doctor had been held up and shot. The murder was planned for the next night. Brown said we could throw our guns into the lake.

Healis said he and Brown picked out the spot for the murder, and that Brown showed him where he would leave his motor-cycle.

MORE BILLS RETURNED

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VILLA'S DEATH WELCOMED BY THE MEXICAN GOVERNMENT



GENERAL FRANCISCO VILLA

Washington, D. C., Jan. 20.—Intention of Senate Republicans to continue to press for legislative action on the situation in Mexico, despite the determination of the Democrats to prevent such a step, at present and reports from the border for a new revolution in Mexico, were developments in the situation today. Another development was the announcement of the issuance by General Carranza of a decree formally proclaiming Francisco Villa, Pablo Lopez and Rafael Castro outlaws because of massacres of American citizens at Santa Isabel and authorizing execution of the outlaws without formality by any citizens of Mexico.

Billy Butt-In
Times Weather Man



TRAMPING ON RIGHTS OF NEUTRALS

Washington, D. C., Jan. 20.—Great Britain's interference with neutrality trade was the subject of a vigorous and exhaustive speech in the senate today by Senator Hoke Smith, of Georgia, who pleaded for action to prevent England from advancing her own trade at the expense of the United States while attempting to destroy Germany commercially. He declared that the rights of citizens of the United States and other neutral nations were being recklessly disregarded.

Ohio—Rain and warmer tonight. Friday generally clear.

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TAKES OWN LIFE RATHER THAN FACE TRIAL

Fairmont, W. Va., Jan. 20.—William E. Fisher, a former member of the local post-office force who went on a strike last November and whose trial was to have started in the Federal court at Parkersburg today, committed suicide by shooting in his home here last night.

STRIKE IS COSTLY TO POSTAL EMPLOYEES

Parkersburg, W. Va., Jan. 20.—Twenty-four employees of the Fairmont postoffice indicted for conspiracy to delay the mails in connection with a strike which they precipitated last November, appeared in the United States district court here today and entered pleas of guilty. The four assistant postmaster, W. H. Bryant, was fined \$500. A. H. Fleming, former postmaster, and Sylvester Clayton, a clerk, were each fined \$250, and the others were fined in amounts ranging from \$100 to \$5. The charges against C. O. Hayhurst, J. F. Kramer and Hyson Christie were withdrawn, as was that against William Fisher who committed suicide at his home in Fairmont yesterday.

It may be impossible, as that water works chap said the other day, to keep that carbolic acid-formaldehyde and several other chemicals taste out of the city water but I note with pleasure that it ain't as bad as before us "kickers" began to get busy. Kickin' seems to be a powerful stimulant at times and this may be a case where it has accomplished the impossible. Here's what kickin' has done for tomorrow's weather:

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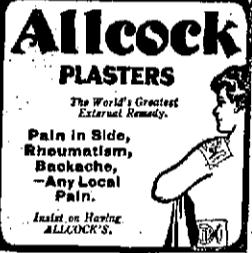
Fiftieth Anniversary Of The Y.W.C.A. To Be Observed

(Contributed)

The 952 associations in our land will unite this month of February in celebrating the 50th anniversary of the founding of the Young Women's Christian Association of America. We wish in this nationwide jubilee to honor in all parts of our country the charter members and other early workers whose foresight, courage and faith made possible the work of our organization. We wish the public to be acquainted with the aims of the association; a time for girls and women to look beyond themselves, out to what other women are doing here and in foreign lands; a time for emphasizing the fundamental purpose of the association, the deepening of the spiritual life.

To be a real member of the association is a tremendous challenge for all-round living and service. The Jubilee with its backward look over fifty years of association life and work and its forward look to greater things opens a way for giving new impetus to the true conception of membership throughout the association. Through the activities planned in every local association members will be brought in closer touch with each other, and into the all-round life which we aim to foster. Perhaps no greater desire could be expressed than the one voiced by an active member. "My dominant desire for the Jubilee is that every one of our three hundred and forty-two thousand members may come to think of the Young Women's Christian Association, not as a thing to which she may attach herself this year, and detach herself the next, but as a living, pulsing organism to which she allies herself for life, and through which she can give of her self and lovingly, her time, strength and money."

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Burst Knee Cap.

Charles A. Bayler, formerly of Eleventh street, this city, now agent for the Watkins Remedy Company at Waverly, is laid up at his home in that village, suffering from a burst knee cap, which he suffered in a fall last Sunday morning.

Rev. Gordon's Schedule

Rev. J. E. Gordon will preach next Sunday at Friendship at 10 a. m.; Bethel at 2 p. m.; McDermott at 7 p. m.

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THE MEXICAN SITUATION

(From Dayton News)

The murder of a number of Americans by outlaws in Mexico recently is a grave matter, of course; but inasmuch as the crime was not committed by an "army," or under the direction of any one claiming to hold all or a part of the territory, it is entirely different from other disturbances which have taken place down there. It must be abated; we can not allow citizens of this country to be murdered in Mexico. But our grievance in this instance is not the same as in other instances, as where Villa or Zapata, or any other revolutionist, committed the deed.

General Carranza is endeavoring to catch the culprits. He may be able to do so. If he does, and they are punished for the crime, we can have no further interest in the matter; that is, we can not make it an "international affair." But if the outlaws are not captured; if they are permitted to run at large; if they commit further crimes, we shall probably co-operate with Carranza in restoring order by running down the murderers. But we shall probably do so in co-operation with the Carranza government, and not endeavor to ourselves seize the government of Mexico.

The crime committed against the Americans was similar to one committed in this country several years ago in New Orleans against citizens of Italy. It is also on a par with the crimes committed upon several occasions against citizens of China, out in the western mountains. In each of these instances we disavow any intention to mistreat or discriminate against citizens of other countries; we assure the nations of which the dead are citizens that we will prosecute those who are accused of the crime, and we make every effort to catch and to convict the murderers. But we always fail in that.

The hysterical cry that this government ought to go to Mexico and take charge of affairs is pure demagoguery, or worse. Certainly it is not founded on the wisdom of the day. Generally it is hurled at President Wilson for political purpose—this denunciation of his Mexican policy, by people who would just as bitterly denounce him if he had intervened in Mexican affairs. We must remember always, in reading such denunciations, that a presidential election is pending, and that politics comes first with a lot of people and with a lot of newspapers.

With few exceptions, the people of this country do not want President Wilson to plunge us into war with Mexico or anybody else. Well-informed people know that it would have to be done at a frightful cost, that it is one thing to sit in a comfortable office and talk about intervention and quite another thing to dig down into the pockets and to pay for such intervention.

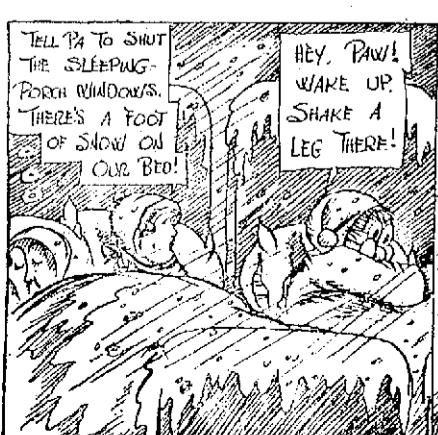
President Wilson has so far handled the Mexican situation satisfactorily to a majority of our people. Affairs down there are being straightened out pretty well, all things considered. We do not minimize the awfulness of this latest murder, nor do we believe that this country should wink at any such outlawry. But the president is mindful of his duty to the best advantage of the people of this country. The cheap, clap-trap demand that we send an army to Mexico and eat up all of the outlaws, blood, bones and body, is foolish, as well as cheap.

Just what judicious advertising will accomplish, and incidentally just what advertising in The Times means, was demonstrated this week by L. F. Lemon & Company, of the East End. This firm advertised in Monday evening's Times that it would be open until 7:30 o'clock Monday evening and among the bargains advertised were canvas gloves, ordinarily sold at 10 cents a pair at the rate of two pairs for five cents, not more than five pair to a customer, linen collars generally sold at 15 cents each for 3 cents each or 35 cents a dozen. The Times went to press at the usual hour, 4 o'clock and Lemon & Company report that before closing time they had sold 300 pair of canvas gloves and 500 linen collars. That is a remarkable showing. It illustrates that people read advertisements and that The Times reaches the people who buy.

Portsmouth friends of Harry McKenzie, former Waverly editor, will be pleased to learn of his appointment to a lucrative office by Secretary of State C. Q. Hildebrandt. Mr. McKenzie is a man of ability and he will undoubtedly make a good record in office.

Somebody has suggested that one reason for those recent rampages of the Ohio is that the Lord grew tired of George Worda's delay on that fewpath job and sent the waters to help him finish off the surface.

POLLY AND HER PALS



A well known and progressive farmer of the county, commenting upon the recent editorial in The Times in regard to the home extension work being carried on by Supt. W. L. Richey, of the county schools, sends in this communication, that will be found of interest:

Editor Times—

Commenting on your article on rural school work a few days ago, Mr. E. J. Schmeichel, of Winter, Wisconsin, gave notice that the agricultural department of the school, will test milk and cream free of charge for the farmers of that vicinity and hopes that eventually they may be able to form a testing club or cow testing association. Rural schools are finding it desirable, in increasing numbers, to take up this class of work and it is only regretted that more of them have not yet seen the value of so doing.

The American voter will unlase his purse strings when he is convinced that real service will be rendered. This conviction may not be established in one year, sometimes not in two years, but if real service is given it will be eventually accomplished.

Let the farmer's cow nose her way into the school room and the farmer will follow after her. Connect up the farm and the rural school in a visible and direct way, and both will profit by the acquaintanceship.

A SUBSCRIBER.—P. S. Have every rural school in the county buy a Babcock milk tester for testing milk and cream. The testers cost about \$4.00 and the results will be found of great value.

Ed Jones emerged from his long silence Monday and declared himself not a candidate for governor but averred that this honor should go to our good young governor and any one who said or thought otherwise was a ninny and a numbskull. We don't suppose however that upon his return home, following this momentous interview, Ed's admiring Jackson friends got out the village hand and Undertaker Al Wood's snow white horses as they did at a certain other famous home-coming.

At the very latest traction line cars will be running from Portsmouth to Ironton by July, and as preliminaries always consume considerable time, we suggest that our city council should at once begin the steps necessary to annex Ironton to the Peerless. Then we can have a big Fourth of July celebration to formally complete annexation ceremonies.

At tobacco sales at Manchester last week one basket belonging to R. H. Ellison, of Manchester, was sold for 60 cents a pound, the highest price ever paid for Adams county tobacco. Mr. Ellison has a fine farm which he manages on the latest scientific principle and it is yielding him a handsome profit. What he has done, others in this section can do. There ought to be more 60 cent tobacco in Adams and Scioto counties.

George W. Bope, the citizen whom Governor Willis had appointed as chief inspector of workshops and factories, has come to the front with an official Willis o. k'd alibi on the booze question. Shortly after being appointed Bope was on the carpet for being drunk and raising a disturbance on a street car. Monday he was called upon by a delegation of Perry county citizens and they reported that they found George in all right, but that he was in no condition to attend to business. Thereupon our good young governor ordered an investigation and three doctors solemnly reported that George was indisposed all right, but that he had taken too much "cough medicine" and that it affected his powers of locomotion temporarily. And so the merry whirl of administration under our good young governor continues.

There is entirely too much cheap and incendiary talk in the more reckless newspapers to the effect that the suffragists will ultimately "sweep the country", when the whole world knows what a devil of a time we men folk have to get them even to wash the dishes; and Wood Dunlap and "Jeff" Clark are both responsible for the statement that the noisiest and most enthusiastic of them wouldn't know a broom-handle or a mop from an old fashioned "shimmy" stick.—Lexington, Ky., Herald.

From the amount of time that Judge Ben Lindsey spends away from that juvenile court of his in Denver we wonder what becomes of the delinquents during the eleven months of the year that Ben is wandering around the country telling how he reforms 'em all.

With all the handsome, wealthy and willing-to-be caught young and old bachelors loose around Portsmouth we do not see why any of our good looking girls should want to go to neighboring cities for husbands. The Bachelor's Club should hold a special meeting to discuss the subject.

An editor remarks that the woman who sleeps eight hours and shops eight hours out of the day, still has eight hours in which to talk into the telephone. We should say that if she hasn't the telephone the neighbor's phone will do.—Lima Republican-Gazette.

This is a great country, even if it does have to get mad sometimes to show it.—Baltimore Sun.

International law is not very influential at present, but it must be borne in mind that enough scraps of paper carelessly treated may start a dangerous blaze.—Washington Star.

It is said that Hobson may be the Prohibition party's candidate for president. That's the stuff. He has the noise.—Illinoian Post.

HE WANTS TO GO TO A WARM PLACE WHEN HE SLEEPS



THE MARION NICHOLS CASE

Demon Rum is responsible for a good bit of evil in the world, there's no question about that, but once in awhile he is blamed for something for which he is not entirely responsible. For instance, we note that Marion Nichols made a plea to a Chillicothe judge that if it had not been for booze he would not have been guilty of forgery, and thereby he got into the good graces of the tender-hearted judge and received a light sentence. Now Marion Nichols may be a booze fighter. But he is more than that. He is a worthless, no-account, mean spirited thief. He has been one so long as the oldest inhabitant in this section can remember. When at large, there has been hardly a week for many years, that he has not figured in some unsavory scrape. We believe he would have been a thief if he had never heard of booze because it was in him. He just naturally can't help himself. He is one of those damaged units who are mentally and morally irresponsible and the only place for him is behind the walls of the penitentiary. While he is there society knows that he will be good, but the moment he regains his freedom he will be up to his old tricks. The next time he gets into trouble we hope that the court officials will look up his record before they accept some specious excuse for lightening his sentence.

An excellent way to avoid disseminating grip: Sneeze unto others as you would have them sneeze unto you—into a handkerchief.—Marion Tribune.

Judging from the number of generals Joffre has retired one would say he was bent on a general cleaning up.—Chicago Herald.

NEW-YORK-DAY-BY-DAY

O-O-MINTYRE.

ng greeted by cheers nightly. The fact that they got out of the limelight temporarily was due to their refusal to sanction the fox-trotting craze. They felt that it would die out in a few years and the real artistic dancing would reign supreme. They seem to have been correct in their misuses.

There may be cold comfort in the fact that at a Broadway vaudeville house this week Alice Eis is representing the Spirit of the North Pole.



To My Automobile
Oh, touring car, to you I sing,
You surely are a wondrous thing.
Before you start I grasp your cranks
And give it such a violent yank
That it flies back and deftly wrecks
The region of my solar plexus.
Then I get mad and yank some more
And all I get is just a snore.
A sort of rumbling, puffing sound
That seems to come out of the ground.

Then you give one discordant snort,
One single snort and then stop short.
And then I have to crank again
Till every muscle is in pain,
I find the batteries are out,

I get some new ones, put 'em in,
And with glad, contented grin,
I hear your engine start to throb
And off we go, yes, sir, Bob.
I brag about you to my friends,
But long before our journey ends,
They're next to both of us, all right.
The way you act is sure a fright.
When I'm alone you burn the road.
But not when I have got a load.
Your tires give out, you pant and pant
And run so slow you make no breeze.
Youamble on by fits and starts,
It seems as though each of you
parts.

Hug me! get an ailment of its own.
My friends converse in whispered tones.
When finally you give out flat
Ten miles from home as quick as a cent.
Your engine gasps and then runs down.

My friends and I hike back to town.
Oh, touring car, to you I sing.
You vicious and ungrateful thing.
—Ray K. Moulton in Akron Beacon-Journal.

Help! Help!
The people of England will soon go into the carpenter business.—New York American Tribune.

Speaking of Dishes
A New York public school teacher asked her pupils to write an essay in which they used the word "judicious." A Jewish lad wrote: "On our holidays we have matzoth and other Jew dishes."

An Epitaph
When a popular sea captain had died four leading men of the hamlet were selected to write an epitaph and it was decided that each should write a line, say Harper's. The first wrote his easily. The second puzzled a little, then he wrote his. The third followed even more slowly. But the fourth wrote it inspired and the whole verse read:

Here lies the captain of the sea,
Here lies him, here lies he,
Hallelujah, hallelujah,
A. B. C. D. E. E. G.

In His Shell
Harry Oyster is confined to his home by illness.—East Liverpool Review.

Foolish Questions
Speaking of foolish questions Ohio's humorist Strickland Gilligan tells a good one.

"Gil," "Strick," or whatever you may choose to call him, was in a small town in the Central West to fill a lecture engagement. It was not about time to begin, when the "Off again, on again, gone again" Finnegans' man asked an usher to place a glass of water on a table on the platform.

"What for to drink?" he was asked.

"No. Certainly not," replied Gilligan, "I make a high dive in the third act. Stick around, and get your money's worth."—Columbus Dispatch.

A Masterpiece
First trooper, Imperial Yeomanry (discussing a new officer)—Swears a bit, don't 'e, sometimes?

Second trooper—"E's a masterpiece, 'e is; just opens 'is mouth and lets it say wat it likes."—Punch.

Here's Another Note
Following notice was posted on a neighboring farm: "Notice—Trespassers will be persecuted to the full extent of the law, and I might caution further and say Bewar of 1 mean mangrels which havent never been overly sociable with strangers and a double barl shot-gun which ain't loaded with sulky pillars. Bewar if I ain't tired of this hel-raisin' on my property."—Geo. Eeever.—Collinsville (Ala.) Courier.

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If you have you may feel certain that you are suffering from EYE STRAIN. This headache comes on two or three times a week. Even though you are enjoying keen vision the nerves and muscles of your eyes are overstrained. Stop those headaches and preserve your sight by having the necessary eyeglasses fitted now don't wait; act at once; delays are dangerous. Nature gave you only one pair of eyes, and you must take care of them.

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Mt. Vernon Chapter No. 23 will meet Friday evening, January 21 at 7 o'clock. Work in the Past and Most Excellent Master De-grees. Several candidates.

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WANTED:—Boy, Werner's grocery, 916 Gallia St. 20-ft

SHOEMAKERS:—First and second turn lasters; turn finishers; also wood heelers on women's high grade turn shoes. Helm-ing McKenzie Shoe Co., 4015 Cherry St., Cincinnati, Ohio. 20-21

WANTED:—Boy to pass Cincin-nati Times-Star morning. Hill-top boy preferred. See Wal-ter Gableram at Play House, fifth and Chillicothe. 20-21

WANTED:—Young man as as-sistant to busy man, one who is not afraid of hard work. Splendid opportunity. Address Fax 913. 20-21

WANTED:—Experienced girl for general housework at once. Ap-plies 1868 Fifth. 20-21

WANTED:—You to know that we sell and set window shield glass. Sommer Bros., Market street. 20-21

SHOEMAKERS WANTED:—Vampers, Skivers and Stichers, steady work. Flexible Shoe Mfg. Co., 219 W. Huron street, Chicago, Ill. 20-21

VANTED—To rent 5 or 6 room house with bath.
Must be centrally located. Byers-Walker Co., Phone 1801-L. 20-1

NOTICE:—For prompt city de-livery call Geo. Abrams, Phone 1025-L. 31-1f

NOTICE:—For prompt package delivery. Phone Y 404, Dick-Bostwick, 12 Waller. 21f

VANTED:—Tract of land on or near the trolley in the 5 cent fare zone. Give full particulars in first letter. Address W. D. Gillette, box 1195, New Haven, Conn. 14-6f

OTICE:—Hauling and package delivery. Call phone 985-R. 8-12f

VANTED:—4 or 5 room cottage or first floor flat. Phone 669-W. 18-31

VANTED—Young man who has general business ex-perience and who can operate a typewriter as secretary and treasurer of going corporation.

Salary \$75.00 per month with share of profits. Investment \$500 half cash. Post office box 247. 18-31

VANTED:—To invest \$15,000 in good cheap rental property in Portsmouth and adjacent towns. Must show 6 percent net. Describe fully and state price. No agents. Address H. C. Williams, Investment Co., Winchester, Ohio. 13-1f

OTICE:—Highest prices paid for second hand clothing and shoes. Call 449-R. G. W. Rice, 425 Second street. 17-6f

VANTED:—Girl for general house work. Mrs. Samuel Moore, Phone 1193-L. 17-1f

VANTED:—8 room house on hill-top. House with furnace pre-fitted. Address P. O. Box 17-6f

VANTED:—Everybody to know that W. M. Dougherty will pay the highest prices for second hand furniture and clothing. 412 2nd, Phone 567-Y. 5-1f

VANTED:—To rent or lease eight or ten room house centrally located, with modern convenience. W. W. Weidner, phone 347. 15-5f

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FOR SALE:—2 one year old calves. 2 young calves. E. S. Brack, Scioto Trail. 19-3t

FOR SALE:—9 acres, new 4 room house. One mile east of Wheelersburg on tractor and pike. For sale, cheap, \$2250. On easy terms. J. R. Craycraft, Wheelersburg, Ohio. 19-6t

FOR SALE:—6 room, 2-story, 2 lots on corner, Wheelersburg. 19-3t

FOR RENT

FOR RENT:—4 rooms, 549 7th. Inquire 724 5th St. 20-2t

FOR RENT:—Furnished room with bath, 813 Prospect. 20-3t

FOR RENT:—Three unfurnished rooms upstairs. Rent reasonable. Inquire 510 Sixth St. 20-3t

FOR RENT:—Furnished room with bath, 1119 3rd. Phone 1648-L. 20-3t

FOR RENT:—4 room house, King and 14th, gas. James A. Maxwell. 20-3t

FOR RENT:—5 room house in rear with large garden. W. L. Wood, 1307 Hutchins. 7-7t

FOR SALE:—Cut flowers, cheap. 631 Ninth street. Phone 1254-R. 20-2t

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FOR SALE:—One Oakland 1913 model in good condition.

One Studebaker roadster, 1913 model, first class condition.

Overland model 80, 1915, elec-tric starter and light, first class condition.

Buick 1913, five passenger, good shape.

Buick model 17, first class condition.

Thus, W. Fickling Garage, phone 1303-L, 411 Front St. 20-3t

FOR SALE:—4 room cottage with bath. Inquire 1721 Grandview avenue. 10-1f

FOR SALE:—Stock of groceries. Corner Store, Phone 378. 19-3t

FOR SALE:—Twelve clothing racks for displaying goods, in first class condition. Liberty Credit Clothing Co., 910 Gallia. 18-3t

FOR RENT:—3 room cottage, 8th and Kendall.

3 room cottage, 2329 5th.

5 room house, bath, hot and cold water, 1310 12th.

10 rooms at New Boston.

H. T. Hatton, Phone 946. 18-3t

FOR SALE:—One flying shuttle loom. Phone 795-X or 1223 3rd. 18-3t

FOR SALE:—Cash Register National in good condition. Fifty dollars. Washington Hotel Bar. 14-1f

FOR SALE:—The J. F. Davis home, 1124 Fourth street. Phone 623-L. 15-1f

FOR RENT:—3 room house. Inquire 924 11th. (rear). 18-4t

FOR RENT:—Rooms, either suites or single. See Reuben Smith, Rooms 1 and 2, Elk Bldg. 9-1f

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Attorney Cecil S. Miller, who resides at 1225 Fifth street is seriously ill with pneumonia and is under the care of a trained nurse. Mr. Miller got up from a sick bed to go to Proctorsville, Lawrence county, Ohio, last week to attend the funeral of his father, the late Anderson Miller. He developed pneumonia last Monday and has been very sick ever since.

Bad news was received Wednesday by Mr. and Mrs. L. Snooks, of Sciotosville. A dispatch tells of the serious illness of their daughter, Mrs. G. S. Wilcox, of Freeport, Kansas. Mrs. Wilcox developed urticaria poisoning and is in a very serious condition, little hope being held for her recovery. The sympathy of the community goes out to the father and mother, who have lost two daughters in the last three years. Another daughter and sister, Mrs. F. Courtright, of Sciotosville, is very ill with pleurisy. Dr. G. S. Wilcox and wife and son were visiting in Sciotosville a year ago and the many friends of the family are shocked to hear of the serious illness of Mrs. Wilcox.

Miss Agnes Ryan of Chillicothe and Miss Alice Dillon of Columbus are working as telephone operators at the Portsmouth Home Telephone exchange while nine of the local operators are off duty suffering with severe colds and grip. Miss Olive Cutler, clerk in the telephone office is working as operator at Sciotosville in the place of Misses Emma Bentine and Nell Prahl, operators who are ill with grip.

Mrs. Laura Simms, who has been very ill with pneumonia at her home in Pond Run, is improving.

The Al Bodmer home on Carey's Run has been transformed into a veritable hospital there being eight cases of la grippe in the family.

Mrs. James McCall of Sciotoville, was reported seriously ill Wednesday. She is suffering from neuralgia of the heart.

Frank Tilton of the Salvage store is at work after a short illness with the grip.

Mrs. Oscar Murphy and three daughters, Clara, Alice and Imogene of Eighth street, are grip victims.

Thomas McLaughlin of Robin-son avenue, is ill with vertigo.

Howard Francis of Union street is seriously ill with pneumonia.

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Leonard Swabel, hostler at the St. John's hotel, is laid up with grip at the house of his son-in-law Oscar Grimes, of Eighteenth street.

Will Andrews has been quite sick with bronchitis at the home of his mother, Mrs. Lillian Andrews, corner of Fifth and Washington streets.

Mrs. Alex Glockner and two children, Anna and Louise, are recovering from a two weeks' illness with grip.

Mr. Lewis Schuler of Dixie's Mills, arrived home from Martinsville, Indiana, where he has been for the past two weeks taking treatment at the springs. He has been greatly benefited by his trip.

Officer Joe Stokley is wrestling with a severe attack of grip but pluckily sticking to his post of duty.

Mrs. O. R. McCarty, of Colgate, 1113 Clay Street, Phone 1807, is giving the grip a hard time.

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Officers William Osborn and Joe Beaumont, of the night police force, are off duty on account of illness.

Squire Orin Vessey is ill with grip at his home in Pond Run.

Baker Adam Seel, of Second street, is under the weather with a severe cold.

John Honaker, an N. & W. trainman, whose appendix became ruptured last Saturday and required him to undergo a surgical operation at Hempstead hospital is now improving. His life was despaired of for several days. He was a son of the late Jos. Honaker, of Fire Brick, Ky.

Mrs. W. G. Hancock, of 1543 Sixth street, continues seriously ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. George Adams of Gay street, who has been ill with the grip is improving.

Mrs. Charles Raey and little daughter, of 1723 Oakland avenue, are confined to their home with the prevailing sickness, grip. They have been quite ill, but their friends will be glad to know they are now showing steady improvement.

Mrs. M. J. Heid of 1712 Grandview avenue, who slipped and fell on New Year's Day, fracturing her right hip, is getting along as well as could be expected.

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POLICE ARREST TRIO AND LOCATE MISSING GOODS

MAKES SERIOUS CHARGES IN SEEKING A DIVORCE

Acting upon a message from Vaneburg, Ky., Chief Clerk and Capt. Walker took Emerson Carlton and two women, Mrs. Boots Kehoe of this city, and Miss Belle Moore, of New Boston, into custody as they emerged from the C. & O. ferry Wednesday evening.

The trio were taken to headquarters and a big package they had between them was unwrapped and searched. Snugly tucked between some blankets they had purchased of J. T. Ort, a Vaneburg store-keeper, through his attorney, N. B. Gilliland, for divorce from his wife, and two suits of men's underwear, Stetl E. Cooley. Adultery and the opposing five.

Cooley accuses his wife of adultery with a man named Wagner at her home in New Boston at

underwear, he said, was in a package on the counter and he thought, perhaps, they had taken it by mistake.

The trio were apparently surprised when the underwear was produced from their package and admitted that it did not belong to them.

As Mr. Ort was not disposed to prosecute them and was satisfied only to recover his goods, the parties were released.

The trio had been attending court in Vaneburg, Mrs. Kehoe securing a divorce. Carlton and Miss Moore were witnesses for her. Carlton was formerly an officer in the Front Street Baptist church, but of late has achieved considerable notoriety in police circles.

Gayandotte Club Coffey, Mel-

lawn, Aromatic, Pungent, Delicious,

15-1st-Tues, Thurs, Sat

Bert Bishop of 1006 Offshore street, is ill with pleurisy.

IT'S YOUR KIDNEYS

You have swollen feet and hands! Stiff, achy joints! Sharp-shooting, rheumatic pains torture you. You have difficulty when urinating! Look out! These are danger signals. Trouble is with your kidneys. Uric acid poisoning, in one form or another, has set in. It may lead to dropsy or fatal Bright's disease, if not checked.

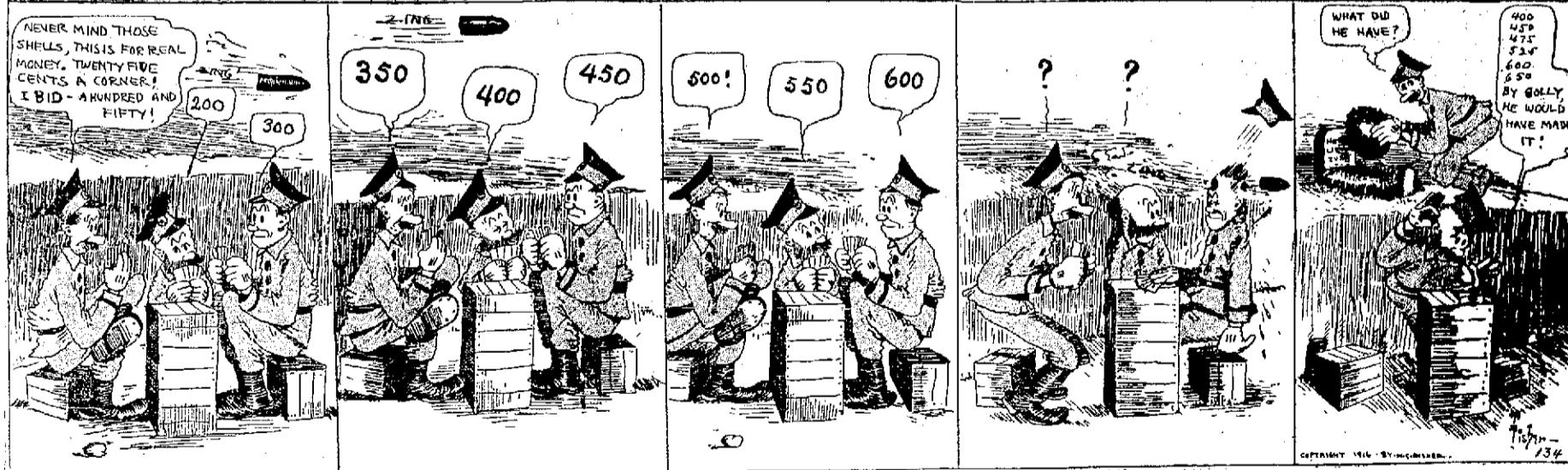
Get some GOLD MEDAL Hammon Oil Capsules immediately. They are an old preparation, used all over the world for centuries, combining natural healing oil and herbs, well-known to physicians and used by thousands in their daily practice. The capsules are not an experimental, make-shift "patent medicine", or "salt," whose effects is only temporary. They are a standard remedy, and act naturally, gently and quickly. But when you go to the druggist, insist on getting the pure, original Hammon Oil in Capsules. Be sure the name GOLD MEDAL is on the box, and thus protect yourself against counterfeits.

Ask my customers about my work. Brehmer, the Painter. 1-1f

MUTT AND JEFF

OH, YES, PINOCHLE IS VERY POPULAR IN THE RUSSIAN ARMY

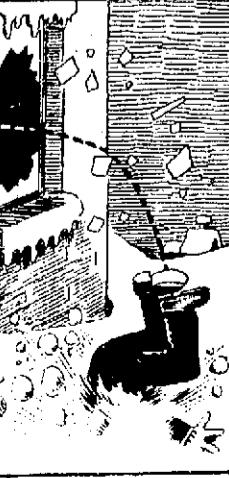
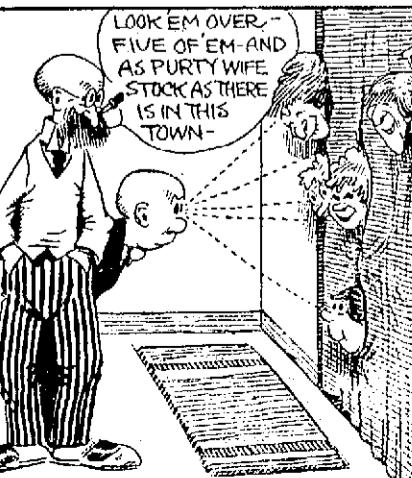
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Well—Suggestions Were In Order

By "HOP"

SCOOP THE CUB REPORTER



Marting's Ramblers Challenge The City

A new basket ball team, known as "Marting's Ramblers", composed of members of Albert Marting's Sunday School class of the Second Presbyterian church, will make its initial bow at the Second Presbyterian gymnasium in the basement of the church this evening, with a team composed of the gym boys as their opponents.

The members of the team are

Ludlow Lockwood, Elvin Eckhart, Paul Williams, Stephen Chick and Leon Wilson. Everett Drew, gymnasium instructor, will manage the opposing five.

The Ramblers will issue a general defi to all of the basket ball teams in the city, including the high school team, and expect to

participate in a number of games before the advent of spring.

REAL ABORN COMPANY COMING

Last week's disappointment in the way of a grand opera treat was probably for the best as the National Opera company, who were booked here at the Sun closed in Columbus on Saturday just a few days before they were filled here. Through some mistake the company had been billed as the Aborn but this was not so and the mistake was only found out when the advance man for the original Aborn Opera company arrived in town and made ar-

rangements with Manager Lee for that company to present "The Bohemian Girl" here Tuesday, January 25 at the New Sun theater. This as every one knows, is one of the most popular operas that has ever played the American stage, the proof of this is the fact that the people seem never to tire of the splendid musical numbers and the numerous special attractions that are offered. So don't miss this, the one big treat of the season.

RIVER NEWS

Portsmouth, O., Jan. 20, 1916.
(75th Meridian Time.)

same her place in the Portsmouth-Rome trade for another week. Captain Harry Donnelly, of the local wharfboat and Capt. Fred Hornbrook, of Evansville, Ind., who is interested with him in a lower Ohio river packet line, have gone to Pittsburgh on a business trip.

COLDS NEED ATTENTION

Internal throat and chest troubles produce inflammation, irritation, swelling or soreness and unless checked at once, are likely to lead to serious trouble. Caught in time Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey loosens the phlegm and destroys the germs which have settled in the throat or nose. It is antiseptic; honey is soothing—both together possess excellent medicinal qualities for fighting cold germs. Insist on Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. See all Druggists.

FORECAST

Cloudy and warmer over upper Ohio valley, probably local rains tonight followed by partly cloudy on Friday.

River at Portsmouth will fall.

H. G. DONNALLY,
River Observer.

The Ohio river continues steadily falling its entire length. The stage here Thursday morning at 7 o'clock was 27.5 ft. Friday's packet departures: Str. Greenwood down for Cincinnati at 5 a.m.; Str. Taouma up for Pomeroy at 2 p.m.; Str. Greyhound for Huntington at 3 p.m. Rainfall We Tuesday night 40. The packet

makes it seem heavier than it is, and takes on a rich luster and a softness that make arranging it a pleasure.

Klondike which laid up during the high water period will not re-

turn to service.

Ladies' and Gentlemen's American Shoe Shine Parlor

Prompt, Courteous Service

Hats Cleared and Reblocked

41½ CHILLICOTHE STREET

THOS. CHUCALES, Prop.

CHARLES D. SCUDER

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ROOM 26 FIRST NATIONAL

BANK BUILDING

PHONE 1505

The Inter-State Taxi Cabs will handle you promptly. Country or city calls. Both phones. adv 2235

Massie Lodge, K. of P., will confer the second degree upon a class of three candidates at their meeting this (Thursday) evening. A large attendance is expected, as the degree team of Massie Lodge is second to none in conferring the work in this degree.

McKinley Hurd was badly

worsted in an argument with his sister-in-law, Sis Polly-Hurd, at the home of "Books" Hurd in the alley between Eleventh and

Twelfth and Findlay and Railroad streets, Thursday noon.

The woman was drunk, according to reports received by the police, and threw a glass at Hurd

inflicting an ugly gash between the temple and eye. Friends led him to Dr. E. W. Hubert's office for repairs, it requiring a half

dozen stitches to sew up his wound.

Officers Goings and

Flowers were later detailed to make an investigation of the trouble, the principals of which were colored.

Vitalite used on all Enamel work by Brehmer, the Painter. 1-1f

KONDON'S CATARRHAI JELLY

Use it quick. For chronic nasal catarrh, dry catarrh, sore nose, cough, sneezing, runny nose. Write for free sample. The following uses will do good. Ask druggists.

Kondon Mfg. Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

James Ryan, the Buena Vista bus man, who was indicted on a technical charge of selling liquor without a license, is now having blank order forms printed. Persons who wish him to bring liquor to them in the future will have to give him authority in writing by signing the blank forms.

First quality work at reasonable prices. Brehmer, the Painter. 1-1f

Get the Habit of Drinking Hot Water Before Breakfast

Says we can't look or feel right with the system full of poisons.

Millions of folks bathe internally now instead of bathing their system with drugs. "What's an inside bath?" you say. Well, it is guaranteed to perform miracles if you could believe these hot water enthusiasts.

There are vast numbers of men and women who, immediately upon arising in the morning, drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it. This is a very excellent health measure. It is intended to flush the stomach, liver, kidneys and the thirty feet of intestines of the previous day's waste, sour bile and indigestible material left over in the body which if not eliminated every day, become food for the millions of bacteria which infest the bowels, the quick result is poisons and toxins which are then absorbed into the blood causing headache, bilious attacks, foul breath, bad taste, colds, stomach trouble, kidney trouble, sleeplessness, impure blood and all sorts of ailments.

People who feel good one day and badly the next, but who simply can not get feeling right are urged to

obtain a quarter pound of limestone phosphate at the drug store. This will cost very little but is sufficient to make a strong, real tonic on the subject of internal sanitation.

Just as soap and hot water act on the skin, cleansing, sweetening and freshening, so limestone phosphate and hot water act on the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels. It is vastly more important to bathe the insides than

on the outside, because the skin pores do not absorb impurities into the blood, while the bowel pores do.

Supposed Dead Man Speaks

Huntington, W. Va., Jan. 20

The harrowing experience of being spoken to in a pleasant tone of voice by a man supposedly dead and already prepared for burial was undergone by friends and relatives of Alexander Moore, a prominent farmer, living near Pt. Pleasant, Lawrence coun-

ty, Ohio, when Moore, who had suffered a paralytic stroke which apparently resulted in his death, suddenly returned to consciousness after a trance lasting for forty hours.

Moore suffered from a severe stroke of paralysis eight months ago. Last Friday he became seriously ill and ap-

parently died from the effects of the attack.

He was prepared for burial and a cloth laid over his face.

A neighbor raised the cloth to take a last look at the countenance of his friend.

"How do you do?" pleasant-

ly remarked the supposed

dead man. The neighbor

retreated in alarm.

Mother Files Counter Charges

A few days ago, J. W. Jordan,

a grocer on Harrisonville avenue, New Boston, attached the wages of William Minor, a youth em- ployed at the Breeze Manufacturing Company's plant, for an account of \$2.50 which he claimed the boy owed him.

Jordan was ordered to appear

before Judge Beatty, Friday morning, to answer to the charge. According to Judge Beatty, he admitted to the truth of the charge over the telephone Thursday morning. In the meantime, the attachment of the young man's wages has been released.

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BELL-ANS

Absolutely Removes Indigestion. One package proves it. 25¢ at all druggists.

VAN LANDS FINE JOB

Friends of Wilson Van Orsdel,

formerly connected with local newspapers, will be glad to learn he has landed as Sunday editor of the Dayton Journal, a leading paper of that city. Mr. Van Orsdel had been engaged by the Tandie people to open up some Western territory, but decided he would rather remain in Ohio.

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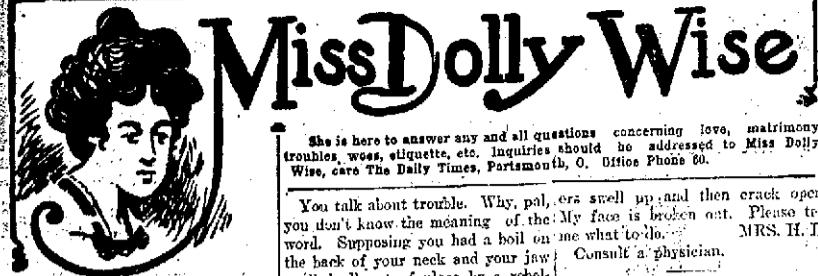
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Miss Dolly Wise

She is here to answer any and all questions concerning love, matrimony, troubles, woes, etiquette, etc. Inquiries should be addressed to Miss Dolly Wise, care The Daily Times, Portsmouth, O. Office Phone 60.

You talk about trouble. Why, pal, ears swell up and then crack open. You don't know the meaning of the word. Supposing you had a boil on the back of your neck and your jaw swelled all out of place by a relfection tooth; supposing three of your children were down with the mumps and the fourth smoked cigarettes; supposing you had nine installment payments coming due within a week and you had overdrawn your salary \$10.45; supposing your neighbor on the right kept a gont and the one on the left had a Victrola, and the one across the street was a vocal teacher; supposing you had dyspepsia, gout, jumping neuralgia, sciatic rheumatism, St. Vitus dances and shingles at the same time? Then you might begin to talk about trouble. You make us decidedly weary.

X. Y. Z.
Haldeman, Ky.—Miss Dolly Wise—What nationality does Woodrow Wilson profess? MARTHA.
"He is an American. His ancestors were English."

Dear Miss Wise—Could you possibly inform me of someone that could loan me a couple of good law books? I would promise to return them just as they were when given to me. If you could possibly do this it would be a great favor. If reference is required I can also give it.

You could probably borrow law books from the law library in the Turley building. If not, you could go there every day and read them.

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BUELIAH.
There are so many pretty colors beside lavender, why don't you get something else? I think that lavender would be rather old, too. You ought to be able to wear salmon pink, flesh color, pale green or blue.

Dear Miss Wise—I have an abundant head of hair, which is very dry and coarse, and will not lie flat. What can I do? Will glycerine and cinnamon hurt the hair? HAROLD.

Cinnamon is not good for hair. Glycerine will not hurt it.

Brush your hair back carefully and train it to stay flat.

Dear Miss Wise—My wife has went back on me and I have got more trouble than I kin bear. Whatever shall I do? Please give me your advise.

WORRIED HUSBAND.

SOCIETY

Rev. and Mrs. S. B. Alderson, of Topeka, Kansas, formerly of Portsmouth, have announced the engagement of their charming daughter, Elizabeth, to Mr. John Karl Rankin, a prominent attorney of Topeka, Kansas. The wedding will be a quiet affair of Thursday afternoon, February 11th. Miss Alderson has been prominent in musical circles in Topeka, a member of the choir of the First Methodist church, and also instructor of music in Washburn College, of Topeka. Rev. Mr. Alderson was for a time pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Topeka, but is now retired. Mr. Rankin is a member of the firm of Schoch and Rankin, attorneys, and a graduate of the University of Kansas City. For a number of years he was probate judge in Dickinson county, Kansas, and later was county attorney, located in Salem City, Iowa, returning to Topeka two years ago. Miss Alderson is well known in Portsmouth. She is an unusually attractive young woman and made hosts of friends here, where her father acted as master of the Soc-

Ends Dry, Hoarse or Painful Coughs Quickly

A Simple, Home-Made Remedy, Inexpensive but Curative.

The prompt and positive results given by this pleasant tasting, home-made cough syrup has caused it to be used in more homes than any other remedy. It gives almost instant relief and will usually overcome the average cough in 24 hours.

Mr. and Mrs. Shamus O'Brien McFadden (Anna Louise Fee) have moved back to San Gabriel, Cal., from Corvallis, Oregon, where they have been located since their marriage two years ago. They went back to California on account of the ill-health of Mrs. McFadden, moving just before Christmas to the town where her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William R. Fee, are located.

Get 2½ ounces Piney (50 cents a world) from any drug store, pour it into a pint bottle and fill the bottle with plain granulated sugar syrup. This makes a full strength syrup, and a dose of one-half teaspoonful taken at a time costs only 5¢ cents or less. You couldn't have as much ready-made cough medicine for \$2.50. Easily prepared and never spoils. Full directions with Piney.

The promptness, certainty, and ease with which Piney syrup cures a bad cough, clear up chronic colds is truly remarkable. It quickly lessens a dry, hoarse or tight cough and heals and soothes a painful cough in a hurry. With a persistent loose goitrous cough the formation of phlegm in the throat and bronchial tubes thus ending the annoying hacking.

Piney is a highly concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract rich in iodine and is famous the world over for its splendid effect in bronchitis, whooping cough, bronchial asthma and winter coughs.

To avoid disappointment in making the medicine, bring for 2½ ounces of Piney, and don't exceed anything else. A guarantee of absolute satisfaction or money promptly refunded, goes with this preparation. The Piney Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. William Winters, who have been visiting Mr. Winters' mother, Mrs. Margaret Winters, of Eighth street, for the past eight weeks, left this morning for their home in Hamilton, Ontario.

Paul Williams is ill with tonsillitis at the home of his parents on Gallia Avenue.

FIGURE FOR YOURSELF

Why we can sell for less. Low expense no loss from bad credits, and long experience in the business which enables me to buy for less. Select your gift now.

Wendellken, Jeweler, 905 Gallia Street.

PUTTING DOLLY WISE, WISE

Dear Dolly: When you are asked how to make a cake, name a baby, or help out in case of a family row, you are sure all to the good. But listen! If you expect to sustain your reputation for wisdom, don't fail to tell the next applicant for a remedy for the gripe to "call telephone to Frost & Blake's No. 93 for a box of Bruno Cope's, 25¢." It never fails.

Yours truly,
ISSUE SNEZHEN.

P. S. They sold 37 boxes yesterday.

You can get unsulfured coconut oil at any pharmacy, it's very cheap, and a few ounces will supply every member of the family for months.

Mr. and Mrs. Wells A. Hutchins left this afternoon for a few days visit in Cincinnati.

No. 1561. Size.....Age (for child)

Name.....Street and Number.....City.....State.....

CAUTION—Order adult patterns by number of pattern, giving bust measure for waist patterns, and waist measure for skirt patterns. For Misses and Children give number of pattern and age only.

COUPON
This pattern will be sent on receipt of 10 cents. Make number, name, address, etc., plain. Send to Pattern Department, Portsmouth Daily Times, Portsmouth, Ohio.

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A blue dress looks better with a blue coat.

Dear Dolly—Would a blue dress and a white and tan coat be considered stylish? MAME.

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Dear Miss Wise—What language does a person have to know to be a successful stenographer? MARIE.

None except English.

Dear Miss Wise—Is it right for a young person to sleep with an older one? GERTRIE.

It is better for anyone to sleep alone. However, this is not always possible, owing to a scarcity of beds.

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HERRICK IS INVITED HERE

Asked To Speak At Banquet Jan. 28

President W. B. Anderson of the Board of Trade has extended an invitation to Myron T. Herrick, of Cleveland, ex-governor of Ohio and ambassador to France, to address the Board of Trade members at their annual banquet on Friday, January 28.

Mr. Herrick is said to be a splendid speaker, and Mr. Anderson and the directors of the Board of Trade would be much pleased to receive a favorable reply from Mr. Herrick, who is regarded as one of the best posted men on finance in America.

St. Railway Union Installs Officers

Officers for the ensuing year were installed at the regular session of the Street Railway Employees' Union Wednesday evening when a fair number were in attendance. President and Past President Edgar Gore installed the following officers: President, Edgar Gore; vice president, C. W. Joyce; financial secretary, Andy Workman; recording secretary,

Robert Strother; warden, W. D. Potts; conductor, Clay Bennett; correspondent, Truss Lynn; executive board, Frank Bennett, Andy Workman, Robert Strother, Truss Lynn and W. D. Potts; delegates to Central Labor Council, C. W. Joyce, George Click, E. E. Hise and Charles Luckett. Conductor W. D. Potts also made a short talk on unionism.

CITY COVERED WITH SLEET

People slipped and slid to work Thursday morning, the cold spell of three days being succeeded Thursday morning by a sleet which made walking unpleasant and a trifle hazardous. It was accompanied by an appreciable fall in temperature, and later in the morning, the ice on the sidewalks and streets melted and was converted into slush.

Trees were coated with ice and

presented a beautiful appearance. While on his way to work Thursday morning James Fulton, employed by the Selby Shoe company, fell near Gallia and Chillicothe streets and sprained his left wrist.

Toward midday Old Sol made his appearance and continued to shine intermittently for the rest of the afternoon, the temperature being like that of a spring day.

GLAD TO SEE OLD FRIENDS AND PATRONS

Dr. A. G. Sulzer, who moved to Columbus several years ago and who had an office in this city, has found that his practice in Columbus demands spending all his time there and he will be forced to discontinue his regular visits to this city. He still carries the good will of all his local friends and will be ready to meet them any time at his home. He will make special consultation trips to this city.

LOCAL ATTORNEYS BEFORE HIGH COURT

Local attorneys were represented to dismiss the appeal was sustained, among the legal talent before the Ohio Supreme Court in Columbus, Court involved a constitutional Wednesday, to argue a legal question regarding chancery cases, in the case of Louisa F. James, Attorneys for Mrs. James were guardian, plaintiff-in-error, against Frank W. Moulton of this city, and the Vulgamore heirs, carried up David Davis, of Cincinnati, while Judge Milner, of this city, and Levi B. Moore, of Waverly, represent the Vulgamore heirs.

Home From Trip

W. F. Nihart, local representative of the American Book company, Mrs. James' attorneys to pay, returned Wednesday from the court of appeals, where a motion a trip through southern Ohio.

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BULLETINS

Sangiovanni, di Medua, Albaia, January 20.—(Via Rome) The Montenegrin government has been installed at Scutari.

Chicago, Jan. 20.—Three indictments charging Irving and Herbert Updike with conspiracy to murder their father, Furman D. Updike, and their mother and sister, were returned today in the Ralstin, \$926.70 each; Willie Ralstin, \$183.40 each; Frank Ralstin, Alvin Ralstin, Mary Duncan, Fred Ralston, Nevin Rudit and George Ralston, \$926.70 each; Willie Ralstin, Owen and the brothers were fixed by Judge Zeppe Johnson, guardians of Burke at \$30,000 each, \$10,000 on each indictment.

Distribution Made Of Ralstin Estate

An entry, making distribution of the estate of the late George Ralstin, of Utica, was approved in probate court, Thursday. After the costs, amounting to \$83.90, are paid, the distribution will be made as follows: Isabel McCain, \$555.70; Vincent Caraway, Henry Caraway and Robert Caraway, \$183.40 each; Frank Ralstin, Alvin Ralstin, Mary Duncan, Fred Ralston, Nevin Rudit and George Ralston, \$926.70 each; Willie Ralstin, Owen and the brothers were fixed by Judge Zeppe Johnson, guardians of Burke at \$30,000 each, \$10,000 on each indictment.

A fine big daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Springer at their home on Twelfth street, Thursday morning.

A son was born Wednesday evening to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Francis of Ninth street. Mr. Francis is a shoemaker.

Wired For Teacher

Superintendent Frank Appel, of the public schools, Thursday wired Jessie Riley, of Buchanan, W. Va., to come to this city and confer with the school board relative to taking a position on the faculty of the Portsmouth high school. If Mr. Riley is engaged he will teach algebra and physiology. Mr. Riley has had considerable experience as a teacher, it is claimed.

Rainfall

The rainfall last night and Thursday morning amounted to .48 of an inch, according to Weather Observer Dr. Harry Schirrmann.

WHARFBOAT MAY CHANGE HANDS

It became known Thursday that a deal is practically closed whereby the Portsmouth wharfboat will change hands and a Portsmouth man, Frederick B. Winter, of No. 1128 Eighth street, becomes the new owner. Mr. Winter has been negotiating for the purchase of the wharfboat for some weeks past. He is expected to assume charge on February 1st. The wharfboat for the past

seven years has been owned by the Portsmouth Wharfboat Company, consisting of Capt. Harry Donally, of this city, and Capt. Fred Hornbrook, of Evansville, Ind., who just now are in Pittsburgh on other business. Capt. Donally, it is understood, will remain in active connection with the wharfboat until the new owner becomes thoroughly familiarized with the management of its affairs.

RECEIVE DETAILS OF TRAGIC DEATH

John Van Gorder has received the buggy demolished. Crabtree was killed instantly, but there were no marks on his body. A number have been killed at the crossing.

The funeral was held at Clarion, Iowa, Monday.

Mr. Crabtree had been to town and was driving home early in the evening when the buggy in which he was riding was struck by a fast passenger train at a very dangerous crossing just outside of Clarion. The horse was killed and

Twenty-five shares of same stock to his niece, Lydia Appel.

Twenty-five shares of same stock to his sister, Katherine Appel.

Twenty-five shares of same stock to his nephew, Arthur Appel.

Twenty-five shares of same stock to his nephew, Philip Appel.

Two thousand dollars in cash to his uncle, Michael Bauder.

Fifty shares of First National Bank stock to the First Presbyterian church of this city.

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THE LATEST IN SPORTDOM

"Youth Must Be Served" Knocked Into A Cocked Hat At Play House Last Night

Holding aloft their colors with military and patriotic simplicity, showing no more mercy than a band of ravenous wolves, the "Overs" all but annihilated the "Unders" in a five game duckpin series at the Play House alleys, Wednesday night, winning the match by the wide margin of 224 pins and not allowing the "Unders" the consolation of taking a single game. In fact the rout was so complete that it is now a question whether or not it will be possible to gather the bunch together again, even in time for the tempting spread the winners are to enjoy at the expense of the losers.

A large bunch of royal rooters were out to see the fun and while the air was being surcharged with blistering sarcasm and cutting ridicule, the "Overs" led by their captain, W. A. Hutchins, kept right on plugging along and shot carefully and accurately at all stages.

Perhaps it would be well to do a little explaining right here. Some time ago, Dr. Perry Winkler Young conceived the brilliant idea of contest between players under 50 years of age and those who had passed the half century line. The "Overs" were for the match at the drop of the first suggestion and thereupon elected Mr. Hutchins as their leader, not because he was so far over the line, but because he seemed to have the natural instincts of a bowling scon and had fully demonstrated his leadership as captain of the "Hutchins' Hustlers", famed for many weeks. The mantle of leading the "Unders" fell to the lot of Dr. Perry Winkler Young. Each player put in an equal sum which is to be known as the "banquet allotment". A series of 15 games was decided upon, the first three games being rolled on Wednesday evening, January 12. The "Unders" practically had this series cinched, but in the last game, after leading with more than 100 pins, the "Overs" were

got themselves together, wiped out the lead and emerged victorious by 11 pins, a finish that stamped the "Overs" as game sportsmen.

So last night the spectators looked for a close contest. The "Overs" were minus the services of one of their stars, Valley Harbor, but that they are there at all stages was conclusively demonstrated when they picked up this handicap and went through like water in a sieve.

Anchor man George Wilhelm,

was the bright and shining light for the "Overs". He secured high score 146, and not satisfied with that grabbed off the second high score, 137. Captain Hutchins shot in great shape, getting 128 and 133, while George Krickler, efficient cashier by profession, and a dyed-in-the-wool bowler,

did great, getting 125 and 130-

in succession, too. Jim Kelley was good, but not as brilliant as forshow; he shot well up to the 100 mark. The two Eds, Leach and Kelley, did the best work for the "Unders". Bill Gableman was quite good for Bill. Not another player on the roster of the "Unders" deserves passing notice. That old adage, "Youth must be served", evidently was written before duck pins were invented. The scores:

Overs—

Kricker ... 97 125 130 91 92

Kelley ... 84 96 88 93 104

Leach ... 114 108 94 95 97

Hutchins ... 99 128 98 123 102

J. Kelley ... 120 108 119 114 98

Wilhelm ... 102 118 116 137 140

Totals ... 616 683 647 663 623

Grand total 3232

Overs's lead 224

Unders

Young ... 92 95 101 103 88

Leach ... 84 90 101 93 99

Leach ... 124 95 105 111 107

York ... 98 98 98 90 87

Gableman ... 98 102 104 119 93

E. Kelley ... 105 96 129 111 102

Total ... 591 576 638 627 576

Grand total 3008

He Ought "Now"

Home Run Baker is a spunky chap in addition to being a demon hitter. He says he will not play next year unless he is paid \$10,000 for being idle last season. Baker ought to be starred in a "mellerdrama" "Kopping the Tale."

Four Sure Of Jobs

Now comes the story that only four little Giants are sure of their jobs next season, Mathewson, Doane, Tercear and Robertson. McGraw has decided to rebuild his team completely and put in another wunder in Gotham.

Values Club At \$400,000

St. Louis, Jan. 20.—Schuyler Britton, president of the St. Louis Nationals, has quoted a price on the franchise and on the playing field to Henry F. Sinclair of Tulsa.

The price was quoted at the request of Sinclair. It is said the price was approximately that which was quoted to Bill Bell for the St. Louis Nationals before the latter bought the St. Louis Americans—\$400,000.

Well, We "Judge" So

Dode Puskert says that First-base-man Judge of the Washington Senators is one of the best youngsters who has broken into the "big show" in many years.

BOWLERS MAKE NEW WORLD'S RECORD

Aberdeen, S. D., Jan. 20.—Roy Flagg, of this city, lays claim to the world's record in bowling for the making 36 consecutive strikes in a five game match with Jake Stroth, on the Metropolitan alleys yesterday.

Flagg finished his game with nine

strikes, rolled two perfect scores and made three strikes at the beginning of the fourth game for a total for the three games of 870.

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EARLY ACTION ON REPAIRS TO RESERVOIR AND FLOOD WALL EXTENSION PROMISED

Will Take Up Water Works Matter In 30 Days, Mayor Says

Early action upon two important public necessities, the restoration to service of the city reservoir and the tension of the flood wall were promised by administration officials at Wednesday night's meeting of city council.

Mayor H. H. Kaps after announcing receipt of a telegram from Engineer J. F. Witmer stating that he would come to Portsmouth January 24 to take up the matter of repairs to the reservoir and everything pertaining to the water works generally, said: "We expect to do something within the next thirty days for the whole situation."

Earlier in the meeting Director Ralph Calvert of the public service department, called attention to the flood wall project. He said that was a matter upon which citizens of Portsmouth expected progress. He said the board of control had this well in mind and proposed to go over the route in the near future or before the engineer submitted revised plans and estimates. He extended a welcome to councilmen or citizens, who might feel interested, to go over the route with the board. Due notice of the time would be given, he added.

Mr. Cramer Was Only Absent

All members of the new council were present save William M. Cramer, who was absent because of the death of his mother.

Mr. Johnson called attention to a rather peculiar situation, namely that while three constables had been elected at the last election Squire John W. Byron was now

without the services of such an officer. Constable William Wolfe, he said, was in bad health and Constable John Neu was preparing to leave the city, though he had not yet resigned. He moved to refer the matter to the law and claims committee to take up with Mr. Neu and secure his resignation. Mr. Wilson protested that council really had nothing to do with him and contended it was for Squire Byron to take up with Mr. Neu. Mr. Johnson then asked City Solicitor Skelton's opinion. That official thought it perfectly legitimate to refer the matter to the law and claims committee but agreed with Mr. Wilson that council had no power in the matter until the resignation had been presented and he thought, too, that Squire Byron should take up the matter with the constable. The motion to refer carried.

Two Resignations Were Announced

Mayor Kaps announced the resignations of Jasper Newman and Henry Scott as members of the civil service commission on January 10 and stated that he had also removed John Wurster as a member of the commission allegedly for malfeasance in office. He also announced the resignation of Capt. James W. Smith as a member of the board of health and his appointment of Capt. James Little to succeed the former. Solicitor Skelton said the law required board of health appointments to

Presents Semi Annual Appropriating Ordinance

Chairman Wilson, of the finance committee, in presenting the semi-annual appropriating ordinance to provide funds for defraying the city expenses the first six months of the year, explained that compensation had been provided for the new civil service commissioners. He said the solicitor had informed the committee that the law required that they be compensated. The committee thought that inasmuch as it was up to council to name the amount, they felt that \$5 per month would be ample compensation and had so fixed it. Under a suspension of the rules, moved by Mr. Wilson and seconded by Mr. Johnson the ordinance was passed.

Tears Down Old Thermometer

A large old time thermometer which for many years hung suspended from the side of the court house entrance was ripped off by Janitor Louis Minor, Wednesday. It no longer contained any mercury and had become an eye-sore to the new janitor.

H. B. Hastings Bankrupt

Cincinnati, Jan. 20—Halsey B. Hastings, Ironton, O., former druggist, yesterday filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy in United States District Court, scheduling liabilities at \$880.00 and assets at \$205, all of which he says is exempt. The liabilities listed represent a judgment obtained against the bankrupt by Willard M. Hastings of Portsmouth, O., on a promissory note.

Investigated Wreck

G. S. Cameron and P. H. Reeves, assistant superintendent and master mechanic of the B. & O. S. W. came down from Chillicothe Wednesday and made a personal investigation of the Star Yards wreck.

What About "Wheeling?"

If you want to be fitted properly and have stylish boots come to us.

If I haven't what you want I will make it for you. Made to measure shoes our specialty.

Frank J. Baker

Rubbers for the Entire Family

ARREST POLICE CHIEF FOR FAILURE TO STOP GAMBLING

SAVAGE RELEASED

Ironton, O., Jan. 20.—The city of Ashland was shaken from center to circumference Wednesday, when the Boyd county grand jury, sitting at Catlettsburg, reported indictments against Chief of Police John Young, charging him with failure to arrest persons gambling and break up the games of chance, alleged to flourish in the little up-river city.

Lucien Lloyd and Roger Strode were indicted for gambling on a number of counts, and setting up and operating gambling devices in the city of Ashland.

The grand jury reported that 153 witnesses had been examined and 107 indictments returned, most of them for gambling.

Bill Presented By Mr. Clinkenbeard

Director E. K. S. Clinkenbeard, of the public safety department, presented as a heritage from the previous administration a bill from R. S. Prichard for repairs to the city service wagon after it had been badly damaged in a collision with a street car. He said the bill had been referred to the street railway company but the company had refused to pay it. It had since been "pigeon-holed" according to Mr. Prichard, who, he said, was the innocent holder of an account on which he was unable to realize. The matter was referred to the law and claims committee and solicitor.

Mr. Clinkenbeard also read Dr. Jos. Gill's report on "Billy," the fire chief's driving horse, showing the animal to be unfit for further service. This left the chief in a bad predicament, said the director, and he thought at least temporary relief should be given. He desired some instruction or authority in the matter.

Mr. Wilson Did Not Agree With "Klink"

Mr. Wilson arose to a point of order, saying he did not agree with the director that it was within the province of council to make suggestions to him as to how he should conduct affairs of his department. It was for him to study out such things and bring in recommendations to council, which would be willing to give the necessary relief. A whispered few minutes' consultation between the director and Mayor Kaps followed and Mr. Clinkenbeard then acted upon the suggestion of Mr. Wilson. Mr. Wilson asked council for an appropriation of \$250 for the purchase of a horse. Upon Mr. Wilson's motion the matter was referred to the fire and police committee.

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TAKES OWN LIFE RATHER THAN FACE TRIAL

Fairmont, W. Va., Jan. 20.

William E. Fisher, a for-

mer member of the local post-

strike last November and

whose trial was to have start-

ed in the Federal court at

Parkersburg tomorrow, com-

mited suicide by shooting in

his home here last night.

Fisher was to have left for

Parkersburg tonight, but

when he failed to appear at

the railroad station, his broth-

er investigated and found his

body in the room.

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SPRINGS AT AUSTRIA'S THROAT WITH THE OLD TIME GRIT AND SPIRIT

ROME, Jan. 19—Fighting between Austrian and Montenegrins has been resumed. Montenegro notified Italy officially of this fact today.

BOMB THROWERS ARE ARRESTED

ONE MAKES CONFESSION

Pittsburgh's Watershed Is Blamed For Floods

Tokio, Jan. 20.—Four young political agitators have been arrested for the recent attempt on the life of Count Okuma, the Japanese Premier. The ring-leader of the group, Fumitaro Shimomura, confessed that he threw the bomb.

On January 12, two bombs were thrown at Count Okuma's automobile as he was returning from a banquet at the Imperial Palace. They exploded but failed to injure anyone, owing to the quickness of the chauffeur who sped the car when he saw the bombs thrown. They exploded in the rear of the auto.

Goes to Welch

Attorney Sherrard Johnson left Wednesday night on a business trip to Welch, W. Va.

Cairn, Ill., Jan. 20.—That the prevention of floods in the watershed eight years of its work, Mr. Morse showed how the entire flood area of the states through which the Allegheny, Monongahela, Ohio and Mississippi rivers flow could be freed from flood damage by the construction of reservoirs. Mr. Morse declared that as the trouble originates above Pittsburgh, that is the place to make the start.

Mr. Morse showed what effect flood waters that go down to the Ohio river past Pittsburgh have upon the Mississippi river and declared that the solution offered by the Pittsburgh flood commission—the building of storage reservoirs—would to a large extent end flood damage in the Ohio and Mississippi basins, besides providing a supply of water in seasons of drought for navigation and sanitary purposes.

With the aid of the data prepared

BUTCHERS STRIKE IS SETTLED

Wheeling, W. Va., Jan. 20.—The strike of butchers which has tied up local packing houses for thirteen weeks and kept 300 men out of employment, was ended last night. The men demanded an increase in wages amounting to ten per cent but under a compromise agreement signed they will be advanced gradually until their demand has been reached.

COTTON MILLS RAISE WAGES

New Bedford, Mass., Jan. 20.—Fifteen thousand operatives are affected by a wage advance of five per cent announced by cotton yarn mills in this city today.

UNDERGOES OPERATION

Mrs. Harry Boyd, of Second and Bond streets, Wednesday submitted to a successful operation for the removal of adenoids and tonsils. Mr. Boyd is the well-known window trimmer employed by the Bragdon Drygoods company.

Holding Up the Earth.
According to East Indian mythology, the earth is supported by eight white elephants.

Morocco. In spite of its close proximity to Europe, it is the most fanatical of the Mohammedan countries.

DON'T MISS THAT GREAT PICTURE
"THE GIRL AND THE GAME"
at The Columbia TODAY!

HEAR DeBRUIN SING "A LITTLE BIT OF HEAVEN"
THE BEST IRISH BALLAD IN MANY YEARS

MARKED TO DIE



General Francisco Villa

Washington, Jan. 20.—General Carranza notified the Mexican embassy here today that he had formally proclaimed Francisco Villa, Pablo Lopez and Rafael Castro outlaws, because of the massacre of American citizens at Santa Ysabel. Under the decree any citizen of the republic is authorized to execute the outlaws without formality.

MILLS IDLE

Steubenville, Ohio, Jan. 20.—A gas shortage resulted in more than 10,000 men being thrown out of work in this vicinity today. Many mills and factories have been closed. The Carnegie Steel company at Mingo Junction near here has substituted coke and oil for gas in order to operate its plant but the La Belle Iron

Works is working only about one-half of its normal force. According to officers of the Manufacturers Light and Heat company of Pittsburgh, which supplies this district, the shortage was caused by the unexpected cold weather but it is believed that a sufficient supply will be possible to enable a resumption of industrial activity within a few days.

DECREASES SHOWN IN STEAM AND ELECTRIC ROADS ANNUAL REPORT

Columbus, O., Jan. 20.—General business depression during the year ending June 30, 1915, is reflected in the Public Utilities Commission's report on steam and electric railway's earnings made public today. Passenger and freight revenues, operating expenses, number of passengers carried, and freight tonnage showed noticeable decreases over the year ending June 30, 1914, in steam and interurban railways. A slight increase in revenues is recorded for street car lines.

For steam railways, the report shows: Total operating revenues, \$170,828,000, a decrease of \$12,144,000 over the previous year; passenger train revenue, \$36,617,000, decrease of \$2,555,000; freight and miscellaneous revenues, \$134,211,000, decrease of \$9,588,000; operating expenses, \$127,030,000, decrease of \$19,132,000; passengers carried, 39,152,000, decrease of 3,983,000; average distance passengers carried, 37.5 miles; average receipt per

passenger per mile, 1.9 cents; tons of paid freight hauled, 224,733,000; decrease of 28,801,000 tons hauled one mile, 23,189,000; freight revenue per train mile, \$3.27, increase of 24 cents.

For electric interurban roads, the report shows: Operating revenues, \$17,936,000, decrease of \$43,000; operating expenses, \$11,442,000, decrease of \$140,000; net revenue, \$6,496,000, decrease of \$52,000; paid passengers carried, 181,563,000, decrease of 11,709,000; passenger revenues, \$15,320,000, decrease of \$547,000.

Street car lines made a record: Revenues, \$19,701,000; increase of \$169,000; expenses, \$13,204,000, decrease of \$46,000; net revenue, \$6,496,000, increase of \$215,000; paid passengers carried, 547,000, increase of 45,787,000.

Steam railways mileage in Ohio was 9,251, an increase of 20 miles; electric and interurban, single tracks, 2,809, increase of 64 miles; street car lines, 625, an increase of 60 miles.

HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO DRINK YOUR SODA OUT OF A PAPER CUP?

Columbus, O., Jan. 20.—Ten boiling water or steam jets necessary to sterilize glassware, with the five cent price for drinks. Many dealers have announced their intention of abandoning glassware and using paper cups which can be thrown away when used once.

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61 ARRESTED FOR SPITTING ON WALKS

Eyeglasses.
"Did you ever notice," queried an optician, "that nearly every person who wears rimless eyeglasses when polishing the lenses with a handkerchief holds the glasses by the nose piece, thus putting all the strain of the rubbing upon the screws which attach the glass to the metal?" Of course this tends to loosen the glass and wear out the thread upon the tiny screw. This in turn causes the lenses to wobble, resulting in great discomfort to the wearer. It's strange how little intelligence really intelligent people display in simple matters, but then it brings us considerable business."—New York Globe.

WEATHER

Ohio—Rain and warmer to-night. Friday generally clear.

THE LATEST IN SPORTDOM

"Youth Must Be Served" Knocked Into A Cocked Hat At Play House Last Night

Holding aloft their colors with military and patriotic simplicity, showing no more mercy than a band of ravenous wolves, the "Overs" all but annihilated the "Unders" in a five game duckpin series at the Play House alleys, Wednesday night, winning the match by the wide margin of 224 pins and not allowing the "Unders" the consolation of taking a single game. In fact the front was so complete that it is now a question whether or not it will be possible to gather the bunch together again, even in time for the tempting spread the winners are to enjoy at the expense of the losers.

A large bunch of royal roosters were out to see the fun and while the air was being surcharged with blistering sarcasm and cutting ridicule, the "Overs" led by their captain, W. A. Hutchins, kept right on plugging along and shot carefully and accurately at all stages.

Perhaps it would be well to do a little explaining right here. Some time ago, Dr. Perry Winkler Young conceived the brilliant idea of a contest between players under 50 years of age and those who had passed the half century line. The "Overs" were for the match at the drop of the first suggestion and therewith elected Mr. Hutchins as their leader, not because he was so far over the line, but because he seemed to have the natural instincts of a bowling scout and had fully demonstrated his leadership as captain of the "Hutchins' Hustlers", famed for many weeks. The mantle of leading the "Unders" fell to the lot of Dr. Perry Winkler Young. Each player put in an equal sum which is to be known as the "banquet allotment". A series of 15 games was decided upon, the first three games being rolled on Wednesday evening, January 12. The "Unders" practically had this series cinched, but in the last game, after leading with more than 100 pins, the "Overs"

got themselves together, wiped out the lead and emerged victorious by 11 pins, a finish that stamped the "Overs" as game sportsmen.

So last night the spectators looked for a close contest. The "Overs" were minus the services of one of their stars, Vallee Harold, but that they are there at all stages was conclusively demonstrated when they picked up this handicap and went through like water in a sieve.

Anchor man George Wilhelm, was the bright and shining light for the "Overs". He secured high score 146, and not satisfied with that grabbed off the second high score 137. Captain Hutchins shot in great shape, getting 128 and 133, while George Krickler, efficient cashier by profession, and a dyed-in-the-wool bowler, did great, getting 125 and 130 in succession, too. Jim Kelley was good, but not as brilliant as for shows he shot well up to the 100 mark. The two Eds, Leach and Kelley, did the best work for the "Unders". Bill Gableman was quite good for Bill. Not another player on the roster of the "Unders" deserves passing notice. That old adage, "Youth must be served", evidently was written before duck pins were invented.

The scores:

Overs—	
Krickler	97 125 130 91 92
Kehoe	94 96 88 93 91
Blind	114 108 94 95 91
Hutchins	99 128 98 133 102
J. Kelley	120 108 119 114 88
Wilhelm	102 118 118 137 146
Totals	616 683 647 663 623
Grand total	3232
Over's lead	224
Unders	
Young	92 95 101 103 88
Tynes	84 90 101 93 99
Leach	124 95 105 111 107
York	98 98 98 90 87
Gableman	78 102 114 119 93
E. Kelley	105 96 129 111 102
Total	591 676 638 627 576
Grand total	3008

Well, We
"Judge" So

Bode Puskert says that First-base-man Judge of the Washington Senators is one of the best youngsters who has broken into the "big show" in many years.

Connie Mack, the wizard of the Philadelphia American League club has investigated the automatic hitting proposition and has declared that it will increase amateur hitting skill from 30 to 100 per cent and help that of professional players from 5 to 15 per cent.

The growing tendency to shorten the duration of spring training trips is deplored by southern food merchants. Most ball players do their training with a knife and fork—generally with a knife.

The Ironon indoor baseball team that will meet Doyle's All Stars here Friday night will be composed of Messrs. Hollzapfel, Cook, Crawford, Elkins, Vance, Martin and Rudolf.

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THE MEXICAN SITUATION

(From Dayton News)

The murder of a number of Americans by outlaws in Mexico recently is a grave matter, of course; but inasmuch as the crime was not committed by an "army," or under the direction of any one claiming to hold all or a part of the territory, it is entirely different from other disturbances which have taken place down there. It must be abated; we can not allow citizens of this country to be murdered in Mexico. But our grievance in this instance is not the same as in other instances, as where Villa or Zapata, or any other revolutionist, committed the deed.

General Carranza is endeavoring to catch the culprits. He may be able to do so. If he does, and they are punished for the crime, we can have no further interest in the matter; that is, we can not make it an "international affair." But if the outlaws are not captured; if they are permitted to run at large; if they commit further crimes, we shall probably co-operate with Carranza in restoring order by running down the murderers. But we shall probably do so in co-operation with the Carranza government, and not endeavor to ourselves seize the government of Mexico.

The crime committed against the Americans was similar to one committed in this country several years ago in New Orleans against citizens of Italy. It is also on a par with the crimes committed upon several occasions against citizens of China, out in the western mountains. In each of these instances we disavow any intention to mistreat or discriminate against citizens of other countries; we assure the nations of which the dead are citizens that we will prosecute those who are accused of the crime, and we make every effort to catch and to convict the murderers. But we always fail in that.

The hysterical cry that this government ought to go to Mexico and take charge of affairs is pure demagogery, or worse. Certainly it is not founded on the wisdom of the day. Generally it is heralded at President Wilson for political purpose—this denunciation of his Mexican policy, by people who would just as bitterly denounce him if he had intervened in Mexican affairs. We must remember always, in reading such denunciations, that a presidential election is pending, and that politics comes first with a lot of people and with a lot of newspapers.

With few exceptions, the people of this country do not want President Wilson to plunge us into war with Mexico or anybody else. Well-informed people know that it would have to be done at a frightful cost, that it is one thing to sit in a comfortable office and talk about intervention and quite another thing to dig down into the pockets and to pay for such intervention.

President Wilson has so far handled the Mexican situation satisfactorily to a majority of our people. Affairs down there are being straightened out pretty well, all things considered. We do not minimize the awfulness of this latest murder, nor do we believe that this country should wink at any such outlawry. But the president is mindful of his duty to the best advantage of the people of this country. The cheap, clap-trap demand that we send an army to Mexico and cut up all of the outlaws, blood, bones and body, is foolish, as well as cheap.

Just what judicious advertising will accomplish, and incidentally just what advertising in The Times means, was demonstrated this week by L. F. Lemon & Company, of the East End. This firm advertised in Monday evening's Times that it would be open until 7:30 o'clock Monday evening and among the bargains advertised were canvas gloves, ordinarily sold at 10 cents a pair at the rate of two pairs for five cents, not more than five pair to a customer, linen collars generally sold at 15 cents each for 3 cents each or 35 cents a dozen. The Times went to press at the usual hour, 4 o'clock and Lemon & Company report that before closing time they had sold 300 pair of canvas gloves and 500 linen collars. That is a remarkable showing. It illustrates that people read advertisements and that The Times reaches the people who buy.

Portsmouth friends of Harry McKenzie, former Waverly editor, will be pleased to learn of his appointment to a lucrative office by Secretary of State C. Q. Roosevelt. Mr. McKenzie is a man of ability and he will undoubtedly make a good record in office.

Somebody has suggested that one reason for those recent rampages of the Ohio is that the Lord grew tired of George White's delay on that towpath job and sent the waters to help him finish off the surface.

POLLY AND HER PALS



HE WANTS TO GO TO A WARM PLACE WHEN HE SLEEPS



ing greeted by cheers nightly. The fact that they got out of the limelight temporarily was due to their refusal to sanction the fox-trotting craze. They felt that it would die out in a few years and the real artistic dancing would reign supreme. They seem to have been correct in their surmises.

There may be cold comfort in the fact that at a Broadway vaudeville house this week Alice Eis is representing the Spirit of the North Pole.



To My Automobile

Oh, touring car, to you I sing,
You surely are a wondrous thing.
Before you start I grasp your crank
And give it such a violent yank
That it flies back and deftly wrecks
The region of my solar plexus.
Then I get mad and yank some more
And all I get is just a snore.
A sort of rumbling, puffing sound
That seems to come out of the ground.

Then you give one discordant snort,
One single snort and then stop short
And then I have to crank again
Till every muscle is in pain,
And in an hour, or thereabout,
I find the batteries are out.
I get some new ones, put 'em in,
And with glad, contented grin,
I hear your engine start to throb
And off we go, yes, siree, Bob.
I brag about you to my friends,
But long before our journey ends,
They're next to both of us, all right.
The way you act is sure a sight.
When I'm alone you burn the road,
But not when I have got a load,
Your tires give out, you pant and wheeze.

Nat Goodwin has deserted boxing for wrestling. He is in night-attendance at the wrestling tournament at the Manhattan theatre. Nat is quite curious to know the identity of the "Masked Marvel." He has been called everything from Harry Thaw to Charlie Ross and thus far has signed five figures for writing two or three signed editorials each week.

Dr. Parkhurst lives at the Ansonia Hotel in the winter and in the summer he goes to his cottage at Lake Placid. When the recent story broke a group of reporters

It may be a cheap press agent stunt. Perhaps it is, but the fact remains that the "Masked Marvel" is the best wrestler in the United States. Some have said it was Francis X. Bushman, the cinema Apollo, and the other night at 2 a.m. some one called up Bushman in his apartment.

"Take 'em off Bush, we know you," said the voice and then rang off. It is apparent that Bushman is not adverse to having the public believe it is none other than he—but the real dupe seems to point to Mort Henderson.

The New York theatre box office men are notoriously the surliest and crabbiest lot of salesmen who are supposed to meet the public. They are overbearing—sometimes positively insulting not only to men but women.

A gentleman from the rural districts walked into a Broadway lobby by the other afternoon. He knew nothing about the attraction and in his simple-minded manner said: "Any wild animals in this opera?"

"Do you want to see wild animals?" snapped the ticket man. "Well—er—yes that is I had heard—"

The treasurer called to the doorman: "Oh Mike run inside and tell them to use the wild animals today. This hick wants to see them."

The manager of the theatre happened to be standing in the office. He rushed up, grabbed the ticket seller by the necktie, pulled his head out the window and gave the face a resounding smack. Then he fired him.

He turned to the countryman, personally escorted him to a private box and sat with him through the entire performance. The manager at one time came to New York a "hick" himself.

Anna Pavlova is dancing again in New York. There seems to be a revival pending of the Russian dances that were so popular a few years back when Mordkin, Genee, Louis H. Chalif, Maud Allen and Isador Duncan were

"What for—to drink?" he was asked.

"No. Certainly not," replied Gilligan. "I make a high dive in the third act. Stick around and get your money's worth"—Columbus Dispatch.

A Masterpiece

First trooper, Imperial Yeomanry (discussing a new officer)—"Swear a bit, don't e, something!"

Second trooper—"E's a masterpiece; 'e is; just opens 'is mouth and lets it say wot it likes.—Funch.

Here's Another Note

Following notice was posted on a neighboring farm: "Notice—Trespassers will be persecuted to the full extent of the law, and I might caution further and say Bewar of 1 mean mangrels which haunt never been overly sociable with strangers and a double barl shot-gun which isn't loaded with sufy pillars. Darn if I ain't tired of this hel-raising on my property.—Geo. Ereyer"—Collinsville (Ala.) Courier.

EARLY ACTION ON REPAIRS TO RESERVOIR CITY COVERED AND FLOOD WALL EXTENSION PROMISED

Will Take Up Water Works Matter In 30 Days, Mayor Says

Early action upon two important public necessities, the restoration to service of the city reservoir and the tension of the flood wall were promised by administration officials at Wednesday night's meeting of city council.

Mayor H. H. Kaps after announcing receipt of a telegram from Engineer J. F. Witmer stating that he would come to Portsmouth January 24 to take up the matter of repairs to the reservoir and everything pertaining to the water works generally, said: "We expect to do something within the next thirty days for the whole situation."

Earlier in the meeting Director Ralph Calvert of the public service department, called attention to the flood wall project. He said that was a matter upon which citizens of Portsmouth expected progress. He said the board of control had this well in mind and proposed to go over the route in the near future or before the engineer submitted revised plans and estimates. He extended a welcome to councilmen or citizens, who might feel interested, to go over the route with the board. Due notice of the time would be given, he added.

Mr. Cramer Was Only Absent

All members of the new council were present save William M. Cramer, who was absent because of the death of his mother.

Mr. Johnson called attention to a rather peculiar situation, namely that while three constables had been elected at the last election Squire John W. Byron was now without the services of such an officer. Constable William Wolfe, he said, was in bad health and Constable John Neu was preparing to leave the city, though he had not yet resigned. He moved to refer the matter to the law and claims committee to take up with Mr. Neu and secure his resignation. Mr. Wilson protested that council really had nothing to do with him and contended it was for Squire Byron to take up with Mr. Neu. Mr. Johnson then asked City Solicitor Skelton's opinion. That official thought it perfectly legitimate to refer the matter to the law and claims committee but agreed with Mr. Wilson that council had no power in the matter until the resignation had been presented and he thought, too, that Squire Byron should take up the matter with the constable. The motion to refer carried.

Two Resignations Were Announced

Mayor Kaps announced the resignations of Jasper Newman and Henry Scott as members of the civil service commission on January 10 and stated that he had also removed John Wurster as a member of the commission allegedly for malfeasance in office. He also announced the resignation of Capt. James W. Smith as a member of the board of health and his appointment of Capt. James Little to succeed the former. Solicitor Skelton said the law required board of health appointments to be confirmed by council and this was accordingly done. The mayor also announced the appointment of E. M. Funk as a member of the civil service commission for two years, George W. Sheppard for four years and John F. Eckhart for six years.

City Auditor L. A. Zucker read the monthly financial statement showing a net balance in the treasury December 31, 1915 of \$129,759.69 with orders outstanding amounting to \$250.50.

Service Director Calvert submitted City Engineer Harper's estimate for the Alsipauk sanitary sewer in the alley east of Sinton street between Front and Second streets. It will give drainage to 24 properties and the estimated cost is \$455.50. Upon motion of Mr. Roush the solicitor was directed to bring in the necessary legislation.

Bill Presented By Mr. Clinkenbeard

Director E. K. S. Clinkenbeard, of the public safety department, presented as a heritage from the previous administration a bill from R. S. Prichard for repairs to the city service wagon after it had been badly damaged in a collision with a street car. He said the bill had been referred to the street railway company but the company had refused to pay it. It had since been "pigeon-holed" according to Mr. Prichard, who, he said, was the innocent holder of an account on which he was unable to realize. The matter was referred to the law and claims committee and solicitor.

Mr. Clinkenbeard also read Dr. Jos. Gill's report on "Billy," the fire chief's driving horse, showing the animal to be unfit for further

WAR CONTRACTS BRING TREMENDOUS BOOM TO BRIDGEPORT



Remington Arms Co. plant in Bridgeport as it looks today, and site of plant as it was a year ago.

Bottom: plant of American & British Manufacturing Co. at Bridgeport.

War contracts have brought a tremendous boom to Bridgeport, Conn. Upper picture shows a partial view of the huge plant the Remington Arms Co. is building in that city. The first sod was turned December 16, 1914, and the work has involved the erection of a line of five story buildings half a mile long and a city

large enough to house 50,000 inhabitants. Another Bridgeport concern which is giving employment to thou-

sands of men is the American & British Manufacturing Co., which makes field artillery for the Allies.

ARREST POLICE CHIEF FOR FAILURE TO STOP GAMBLING

SPRECHER RELEASED

Ironton, O., Jan. 20.—The city of Ashland was shaken from center to circumference Wednesday, when the Boyd county grand jury, sitting at Cynthiaville, reported indictments against Chief of Police John Young, charging him with failure to arrest persons gambling and break up the games of chance, alleged to flourish in the little up-river city.

Lucien Lloyd and Roger Strode were indicted for gambling on a number of counts, and setting up and operating gambling devices in the city of Ashland.

The grand jury reported that 153 witnesses had been examined and 107 indictments returned, most of them for gambling.

SIOUX INDIAN TO HELP GUARD CAPITAL



"The Girl and the Game"

"The Girl and the Game," that interesting story of railroad life, is the big headline attraction at the Columbia today. Remember that each week these marvelous pictures are complete in themselves and if you missed the first of the series last Thursday, you will thoroughly enjoy Chapter 2 today.

The crowds that saw the first episode of this picture were loud in their praise last Thursday and the pictures today are far more exciting, one scene showing Miss Holmes making a leap from one locomotive to another.

In addition to this special picture, a most beautiful and interesting three reel story of stage life will be shown in "Their Last Performance." This is a special picture from the Thanhouser studios featuring Grace Carlton and a score of beautiful stage girls.

SOFT FOR BURGLARS

Burglars broke into the East End Hardware store in Ironton last night and stole many knives, razors, revolvers and several flashlights. On Monday night the Central Hardware store in Ironton was also visited by thieves.

MAY SELL "HOME"

Ironton, January 20.—The county commissioners are seriously considering the proposition of selling the Children's Home site and removing the home to a farm in close proximity to the city.

This idea has been uppermost in many people's minds for some considerable time. The advocates of this move are of the opinion that such a change would be a greater moral, industrial and educational benefit.

A CHIRP FROM OLD ROCKY FORK

Joseph W. Smith, former county official, of Rocky Fork, was in the city today on business. Joe is not a very old man but he remembers when there were deer and even "bar" on Rocky. He says the bears would come up to the houses and try to get their hogs, and the neighbors would have to drive them off with guns.

John Kendrick Bangs, lecturer of note, will appear at the high school tonight as the six number of the high school lecture course. The entertainment will start promptly at eight o'clock. Mr. Bangs will have as his subject "Salutations I Have Met."

Good, wholesome humor with some characterizes the lecture and the entire audience is kept in

Complained Received

The police received a complaint about a disturbance in the rear of "Yank" Robinson's home, in the North End, Wednesday afternoon.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Margaret Simon

Mrs. Margaret Simon, wife of Jacob Simon, a well-known citizen passed away Wednesday afternoon at the family residence, 307 Sixth street, her death being due to pneumonia, after only a ten days illness. Mrs. Simon was first taken ill with grippe, and when pneumonia developed her condition became serious.

Mrs. Margaret Weindorf Simon was born in Germany June 9, 1855, and at the age of 27 she came to America and located in Ironton for one year. She was married October 16, 1884, in St. Mary's church of this city to Jacob Simon. The deceased is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Barbara Rovare and Miss Margaret Simon. She also leaves one sister in this city, Mrs. Elizabeth Buerling, and two sisters in Germany. Mrs. Simon was a member of the Married Ladies' Society of the St. Mary's church and was an active church worker. She loved her home and church and was a woman noted for her many acts of kindness. It will be recalled that Mrs. Simon's son, Henry, died October 3, 1913. She was ever ready to assist the needy and she will be missed. She was a faithful wife and a loving mother.

The funeral services will be conducted from St. Mary's church Saturday morning at 9:30 o'clock, the last rites to be in charge of Rev. Father T. A. Godet. Interment will be made in Greenlawn.

People slipped and slid to work Thursday morning, the cold spell of three days being succeeded by a sleet which made walking unpleasant and a trifle hazardous. It was accompanied by an appreciable fall in temperature, and later in the morning, the ice on the sidewalks

and streets melted and was converted into slush.

Trees were coated with ice and presented a beautiful appearance. While on his way to work Thursday morning James Fulton, employed by the Selby Shoe company, fell near Gallia and Chillicothe streets and sprained his left wrist.

WOMAN BURNED

While preparing supper Wednesday evening at her home, 814 Front street, Mrs. Mary Wallingford was burned about the arms and face, the result of a gas explosion. It is thought the explosion resulted from a leaky burner attached to her gas stove.

The Hadlebeck company will insure you. 819 Gallia St.

COUNTERFEITING PROBED BY FEDERAL OFFICE

According to the Irontonian, apprehended last week and are now in the county jail at Ironton.

Jones, according to the authorities, operated a counterfeiting establishment in a houseboat near the Breeze plant, while the circulation of the bogus coin was looked after by John Savage and his son, Emory. The latter is out on bond.

Engineer's Home Scene Of Robbery

Albertson Is New Engineer

William J. Albertson has succeeded to the position as stationary engineer at the Portsmouth Stove and Range Works recently resigned by Fred Stenly after almost thirty years service there.

Painful Accident

George Bungardner, a blacksmith for the Interstate Transfer Company, met with a very painful accident while shoeing a horse Tuesday. A small piece of a hammer flew off and imbedded itself in the joint of one of his fingers.

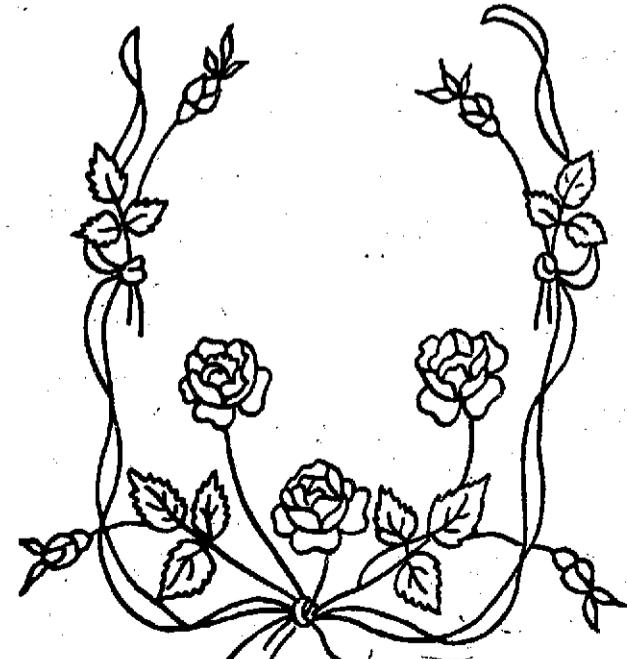
Drs. Test and Quinn removed the piece.

What About "Wheel-ing?"

August Simon, of the firm of Simon Bros., of Pond Creek brought forty wheelbarrows to the city Wednesday for shipment to Ironton.

Icebergs sometimes last as long as 200 years before they melt entirely away.

MOTIF FOR BAG



DIRECTIONS FOR DRAWING

material, or the newspaper pattern over this, and with a hard, sharp pencil draw firmly over each line. If the material is sheer it may be laid over the pattern and

drawn off with pencil, as the design will show through.

No patterns of these designs are available.